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April 6, 2000

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail
Assa E. Smith
General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4986: Request for extension of time to respond to complaint

Dear Ms. Smith:

On March 30, 2000, Bush for President, Inc. and David Herndon, its Treasurer (collectively "BFP"), received a complaint filed by Mrs. Marion Zietz in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.6, BFP's response to the complaint is currently due on April 14, 2000.

BFP respectfully requests a 20-day extension of time, or until May 4, 2000, to respond to the complaint. BFP requests this extension of time to enable it to gather the factual information necessary to file a comprehensive response that will assist the Commission in reviewing this matter.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you could send me a date-stamped copy of this request in the envelope provided, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for considering this request for an extension of time. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 344-4616.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Toner General Counsel